

# Monday Matters



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It was cold outside. It was midnight. I was taking the dogs out one more time before they curled up in their beds for a good night's sleep. As I waited on the deck for them I gazed up to the sky. There wasn't a cloud to be found. There wasn't any light from houses or traffic. We live way out in the country. The only light came from the stars above and it seemed to be getting brighter each passing moment.

At this point, waiting for the dogs, my mind began to wander. Back when I was a kid I remember the comic book series of Flash Gordon who traveled to planets throughout the universe. That was before real people became astronauts and flew in spacecrafts. That all changed when in July of 1969 the first manned mission landed on the moon.

In 1954, Bart Howard wrote a song entitled "Fly Me to the Moon" and first recorded by Kaye Ballard. It really became popular when Frank Sinatra recorded it in 1964. People dreamed of space travel long before it actually happened. I imagine that people who had their feet firmly planted on Earth thought these dreamers were crazy. Yet, today we think going to the moon is realistic and heading off to Mars is not far off.



Fly Me to the Moon Frank Sinatra

Well, the dogs were done and ready to go back in the house and find their cozy beds. Over the next few days my thoughts continued to dwell on space travel and dreamers. We all have dreams of what we want to become when we grow up or thoughts about "what if I had done...". Dreaming is letting your thoughts run wild in a way that is beyond that which we could ever imagine or think in this age. Alex Raymond did that in creating the Flash Gordon comic book. Other people did that when they designed a rocket ship that would actually fly astronauts to the moon.

We all have dreams of what we want to do or be. It might be in our personal lives or in our business. Those dreams are important to allow us to create something new, to birth a new idea or concept. God has given us the ability to think and to think outside the box. This week let your creativity take over, allow yourself to dream. Think outside the box. Dream for your yourself, your family, your business, your future. Allow God to plant a vision, a dream in your heart to do something more, to be someone more.



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